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APPLICANT(S): Rothberg et al.

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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A BIOMOLECULE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 21, 2001 Office Action finally rejecting claims 27-57 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 21, 2002. Check No. 12197 in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-539 CIP (Cura-39 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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